

TERM: Summer 1 2017	CLASS: Year 3	TOPIC: Plants & the Rainforest
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ENGLISH: Aiming to inspire children to read and write like an author, English will be taught through a love of books and short film, covering various aspects of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) during the term.	MATHEMATICS: Will be taught in an exciting, motivating and interactive way for children to become competent mathematicians developing skills in mental calculation, using and applying number, measures, shape and space and data handling.	SCIENCE: Learning all about the fascinating world of plants, the class will identify the functions of the different parts of a plant, find out what plants need in order to grow well and explore how plants reproduce, all through engaging and fun enquiries.
COMPUTING: Selecting, using and combining a variety of software, children will create their own animation using Scratch software. Developing algorithms in the form of story boards, children will add backgrounds and sounds to present their animation knock-knock joke telling characters	HISTORY:	GEOGRAPHY: Taking a trek into the depths of the jungle, children will explore the incredible world of the rainforest. Discovering where the rainforests are, what they are like, who lives in rainforests, and many more activities that are sure to fire up their imagination.



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LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Using gestures and mimes to show their understanding, children will be learning to perform finger rhymes and sing songs by recognising commonly used rhyming sounds while recalling vocabulary learned to date.	P.E.: Mrs Burroughs, a specialist P.E. teacher comes into school once a week to teach us basic movement and skills, developing running, balance, agility and coordination. This term we will be looking at improving our hand eye co-ordination by playing rugby and tennis.	R.E.: Finding out what makes the Bible the best-selling book of all time, the class will have the chance to discuss books which are special to them before looking at how Christians use the Bible at church and at home. Delving deeper, they will find out how it is organised and compare the different genres written in the book.
MUSIC: We will have a specialist teacher coming into school to teach us how to play the ukulele. We will learn basic chords and songs. We will be improving our knowledge of chords and chord charts and building towards a final performance	ART & DESIGN:	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Researching Greenhouses. Children will complement their Science plant topic by designing, building, advertising and evaluating their own Greenhouses built using a selection of materials and appropriate tools.